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The latest News!!!



Award Winners October 2006

Best Evaluator
Rose Ho, CTM

Best Table Topic Speaker
Stephanie



DCP Progress

Goals	Achieved
2 CTMs	0
2 Additional CTMs	0
1 ATM	0
1 Additional ATM	0
1 CL, AL, or DTM	0
1 Additional CLs, ALs, or DTMs	0
4 New Members	3/4
4 Additional New Members	0
4 Officers Training x2	1/2
Officer List and Dues Submitted On Time	1
Total	2 1/4



Glossary

CTM = Competent Toastmaster
ATM = Advanced Toastmaster
(Bronze/Silver/Gold)

CC = Competent Communicator
AC = Advanced Communicator
(Bronze/Silver/Gold)

CL = Competent Leader
AL = Advanced Leader
(Bronze/Silver)

DTM = Distinguished Toastmaster

Meetings

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We meet on 4th Wednesday of
the month

20 December 2006
24 January 2007
28 February 2007
28 March 2007

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Thanksgiving

What are you thankful for this year?

End of the year is a year of reflection, to reflect what we have done for the whole year, and what we haven't done for the whole year.

November isn't the last month of the year, but it's time to think what to do at the end of the year.

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Quotes of the Months

By Sharon Ho

“The secret of happiness is not in doing what one likes. But in liking what one does.”

By: James M Barrie

“What the mind of man can conceive and believe, the mind of man can achieve.”

By: Napoleon Hill

“Confidence, like art, never comes from having all the answers; it comes from being open to all the questions.”

By: Earl Gray Stevens

“We could never learn to be brave and patient if there were only joy in the world.”

By: Helen Keller

Members Profiles

Eddie Lee is one of the “dinosaurs” in Cairnhill Toastmasters. He’s one of the longest serving members in our club. He is our former Cairnhill President. Let’s see what he has on his sleeves.

Q. What are you doing for a living? Do you enjoy it?



A. A German orchestra conductor once said in an interview: "I cannot live without music." Seven years ago when I was retrenched by my previous company, I said: "I can not live without shipping."

Above is an answer to your two questions. In a few months time, I will cross the milestone of 40 years in shipping. I believe I will continue to work for a few more years as I am enjoying it.

Q. Do Toastmaster activities interfere with your work or does your work interferes your toastmaster activities?

A. Yes, it did but not now.



When I was the VPE and President a few years ago, I had to devote much more time to play this role. Some of the coordinating works had to be done during the office hours. Therefore, I had to stay much longer in the office in order not to jeopardize my office work.

If looking at it from the holistic way, this is not 'interference'. The toastmaster activities make me as a better communicator and better leader in my work.

This is the journey of learning: - education, training and development.

I do hope our fellow toastmasters, in particular the new members, should not shy away to take up the committee

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*"As long as we have memories,
yesterday remains;
As long as we have hope,
tomorrow awaits;
As long as we treasure what we
have, each day is never a waste."*

Author unknown

*"Do not let what you cannot do
interfere with what you can do."*

John Wooden

World News

By Aleve Co

Have you managed to catch the most popular movie last week? 007 is back...Bond, James Bond is back in "Casino Royale" which opened in cinemas worldwide last Wednesday. In London, where it premiered on Tuesday night, distinguished guests including the Queen herself, Queen Elizabeth II attended the event to watch the secret agent "on her majesty's secret service" on the silver screen.

Prior to the premiere, the world of movie goers were abuzzed with different views on the choice of James Bond. Blonde and bulky Daniel Craig was chosen to follow the footsteps of suave and cool Pierce Brosnan. In my opinion, James Bond has always had DARK HAIR and Daniel Craig is rather difficult to take seriously as he looks more like Ken, the

role in addition to the speech manual.

Q. What do you think your role in Cairnhill TMC today?



A. After stepping down from the President of the Club a few years ago, I have been very keen to ensure Cairnhill TMC is sustainable and can grow.

I have facilitated the committees to find their successors. Early this February, I was very glad to join the members to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Cairnhill TMC. The Club has done well in the past few years with the new leaders such as Jamie, Violet and now Li Hua.

At present, due to time constraint, I will not be able to play a very active role in the committee. However, I will stay as a member and play the role of 'mentor'. I do hope those members who have completed their CTM will move onto ATM, DTMs and stay with the Club. A strong club needs a membership profile of the young and the veterans.

Q. Can you tell me more about Cairnhill TMC during your leadership?



A. Cairnhill TMC faced the crisis of succession after DTM Hee Kee Meng stepped down as president. Being a relatively new member and a weak committee, I was not ready to take up the President role. We were lucky to get Mr. Hee to be a 'recycle president' while I had to learn quickly as a VPE.

After 2 years of devotion to run the Club together with the committee members, Cairnhill TMC survived and became stronger. We have achieved several awards. Personally, I was honored to be elected as the Toastmaster of the Year in Division D for 2000. We have built a club with its character, warm and friendly.

Q. Do you have any suggestion for Cairnhill TMC on how to contribute back to the community? (Continuity of operation Brighthill?)

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ex-boyfriend of Barbie doll (for those who have not been following, Barbie & Ken separated in 2004, and just like Hollywood, they issued a statement to say that they will remain friends). Somehow, blonde is just not the colour of choice of superheroes & conquerors. Alexander the Great, Napoleon, Superman, Spiderman, Wolverine -- which of them are blonde? Which American president was blonde? Washington, Lincoln, Roosevelt, Reagan, Bush, Clinton? Ok - Clinton had white hair -- but he never always had white hair and his natural colour is NOT blonde.

But as the saying goes, do not throw the baby with the bathwater. The storyline of Casino Royale centers on how James Bond becomes a 007 and this makes an interesting story to tell. This is the first novel of the series by the creator of James Bond, Ian Fleming. In Casino Royale, Mr. Q (the gadget guru) and his secretary are not in the picture yet but his taste for beautiful women definitely is there from the start. The review on the movie is good and some reviews even go as far as to say that Craig is the best Bond after Sean Connery! We'll see about that after five films -- if he lasts that long!

Out of curiosity, I recommend everyone to see this film. Just to understand how James Bond became James Bond, in the same token as we watched the first trilogy of Star Wars in order to understand why Annakin Skywalker became Darth Vader. Of course, if you can save on the cost of a movie ticket and borrow a DVD from a fanatic friend, even better!

A. If Cairnhill TMC can run the club well, we have been contributing to the society. A TMC helps and facilitates people to be a better communicator.

A lot of conflicts or unhappiness arises due to misunderstanding or poor communication. Therefore, we have to put high priority to run a quality TMC.

Certainly, we can make use of the resources of people of like mind in our Club to launch special charity project such as Operation Brighthill. This type of project will create better bonding and for the wellness of others.

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And of course we thank Eddie Lee for his time to answer some questions from us.